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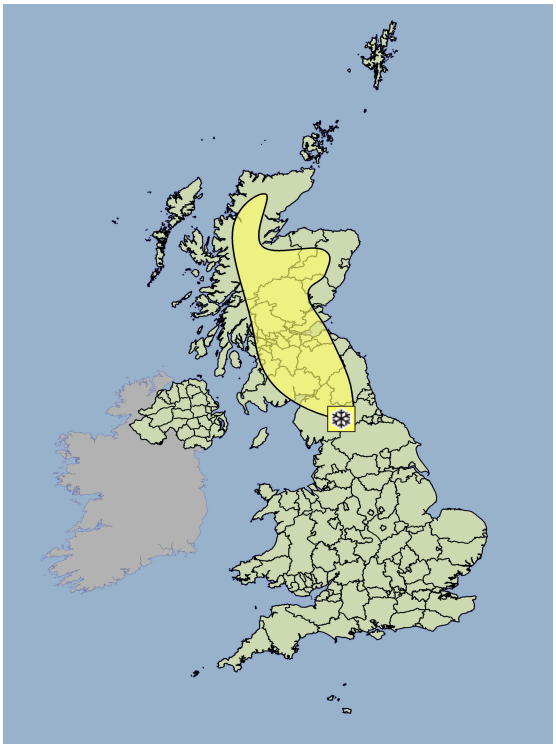

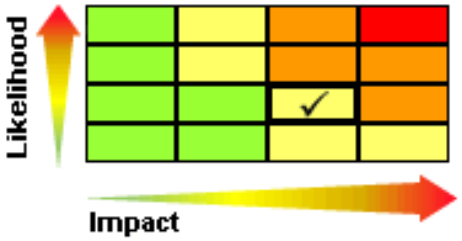

Chief Forecasters Assessment
As another deep area of low pressure moves in from the Atlantic on Friday, it will bring heavy rain and gale force winds to much of the UK. Cold air, imported from the continent on easterly winds, will be slow to give ground across northern Britain, and so the heavy rain will turn to snow as it moves eastwards, especially on high ground where further large accumulations are likely. At lower levels in central and eastern Scotland, heavy rainfall may well turn out to be the bigger concern.

The snow and heavy rain will also be accompanied by gale force winds, which may lead to localised disruption due to coastal flooding.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **08:00 on Fri, 31st Jan 2014** until **21:00 on Fri, 31st Jan 2014**

A band of heavy rain, reaching the west coast of Scotland early on Friday morning, will spread eastwards across the rest of Scotland during the day, with the rain turning increasingly to snow as it moves eastwards. Snow will fall to low levels for a time but may tend to revert to rain there, a concern in its own right. At higher levels, the snow combined with gales is expected to give some very poor traveling conditions.

The public should be aware of the likelihood of a spell of disruptive wintry weather, with impacts to travel and perhaps also to power supplies.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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- North West England
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